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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL SUBMITTED <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116</u>

This Amendment after Final is filed in order to respond to the final Office Action mailed 25 October 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment after Final and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance forthwith. Alternatively, Applicants respectfully requests entry of this Amendment after Final as narrowing the issues on appeal.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.